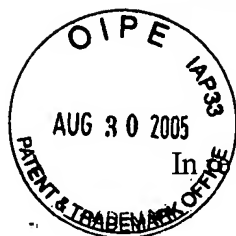


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 21, 2005, Applicants submit this  
timely response and respectfully request reconsideration of the Examiner's objections and  
rejections.

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.